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## **Press Release**

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## Police Ask for Help with Possible Wrongdoing at Cemetery

Weslaco, TX -- The Weslaco Police Department is conducting an investigation into possible wrongdoing at the Weslaco City Cemetery. The primary focus of the investigation is any irregularities that may have occurred in the operation of the municipal cemetery.

"The department is requesting information of possible wrongdoing by employees or non-employees, pertaining to the cemetery," said Interim Chief Michael Kelley. "If you have any such information, call the Weslaco PD at 956.968.8591 and ask for Lt. Robert de la Cerda or Investigator Armando Espinoza. If you would rather remain anonymous, call Weslaco Crime Stoppers at 956.968.8477." The time period the department is focusing on is the last 10 to 15 years. No current employee or official has been involved with any of the issues recently identified.

"The City has been proactive in dealing with issues as the have been discovered," said City Manager Leonardo Olivares. "We have worked closely with affected families and disclosed information to the pubic where possible. We have taken steps to ensure we do not have problems in the future. This is serious. We have a duty to our community to modernize our operation and be accountable."

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